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In re Application of: CHRISTOPHER ALAN RORIE, ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3612  
 Serial No: 10/814,611 ) Examiner: STEPHEN T. GORDON  
 Filed: MARCH 31, 2004 ) Our Client ID: 22827  
 Confirmation No: 5438 ) Our Account No: 04-1403  
 Title: APPARATUS FOR SECURING A SMALL )  
 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE )

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Total Effective Claims	10	minus 46	=	X \$50 = \$ 0.00
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If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$ 0.00				
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>4/3/06</u> , \$ 120.00				
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Dear Sir:

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